

SERVICE MANAGEMENT AGENT FOR MANAGING THE PROVISION OF DIFFERENT SERVICES TO A COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wireless communication system (100) contains a number of service providers (145, 148, 149) that provide different services to communication units (105-108). The communication units (105-108) are limited as to how many of the services they can concurrently receive. Each communication unit (105-108) is associated with a service manage agent (SMA) (185-190) that manages the provision of the services to the communication unit (105-108). In one embodiment, each SMA (185-190) manages the provision of the services to only one of the communication units (105-108).

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